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ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY was organized in January, 1888, "to increase and diffuse geographic knowledge." It is incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia, and has at present an active membership of about four hundred.

The publication of a magazine was early determined upon as one of the means of increasing and diffusing geographic knowledge; and two volumes of *The National Geographic Magazine* have been published in the form of a quarterly journal.

During the past two years it has been found that the form of publication adopted at the outset meets but imperfectly the needs of the Society: in the first place, since the season of active work in the Society includes the winter months only, there was an excess of material for the two earlier numbers and a dearth of material for the two later numbers of the volume; and in the second place, the necessity for holding articles until sufficient material for a number was received sometimes led to delay in publishing interesting and important matter. Accordingly it has been decided to discontinue the quarterly form and to publish the *Magazine* in the form of a series of brochures, each issued promptly as possible after reception of the material. The details of this modified form of publication are set forth elsewhere in this number of the *Magazine*.

While the *National Geographic Magazine* is edited by and constitutes the organ of the NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY, it is not limited to this function; and, as was announced in the first number of the Journal, "its pages will be open to all persons interested in geography in the hope that it may become a channel of intercommunication, stimulate geographic investigation, and prove an acceptable medium for the publication of results."

With the adoption of the modified form of the journal the publication year was changed from one determined by the working season of the Society to the calendar year; and it is to cover a hiatus in the Society's records growing out of this change that this fifth number of Volume II is issued.

The National Capital seems to be a natural and appropriate place for an association of national character, and the aim of the founders has been therefore to form a continental rather than a local Society. That this aim has measurably succeeded is indicated by the fact that although the NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY is only three years old there are 57 non-resident members, distributed over 27 states and territories.

One of the means adopted by the NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY for increasing geographic knowledge has been that of exploration. In the spring of 1890 an expedition was sent out by the Society to explore and survey the Mt. St. Elias alps of Alaska. The results of the expedition include (1) new determinations of altitude and geographic position for Mt. St. Elias and neighboring peaks; (2) a topographic map of a considerable part of the Mt. St. Elias range with its southwestern foothills and the slopes thence to the shores of the Pacific; (3) an investigation of the glaciers of this alpine region; (4) researches into the geology of the region; and (5) a study of the range and its climatal and other conditions so complete as to prepare the way for detailed surveys of the entire region.

A report on the Mt. St. Elias expedition, comprising about 150 pages of letter-press with 20 plates and a number of other illustrations, has just been sent to press as a part of Volume III of the *National Geographic Magazine*.

As another means of carrying out the purposes of the SOCIETY, regular fortnightly meetings are held for presenting scientific and

popular communications on geographic subjects, some of which are published in the *National Geographic Magazine*. The Society also provides for the delivery of public lectures in Washington upon explorations in little-known countries and upon other geographic subjects. Within a few months lectures have been delivered under the auspices of the Society by eminent explorers or students on the following subjects :

The Explorer in Egypt ;

Buried Cities of Ancient Egypt ;

Life among the Australian Cannibals ;

A Journey through China, Mongolia and Tibet ;

Korea and the Koreans ;

Results of the Mr. St. Elias Exploring Expedition.

The Society has in preparation a physical atlas of the United States.

There is no geographic or number limitation to membership in the Society. The *National Geographic Magazine* is sent free to members.

Correspondence with the Society should be addressed to Mr. Marcus Baker, Secretary, No. 1230 F Street, Washington, D. C.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY.

ABSTRACT OF MINUTES.

March 21, 1899.

37th meeting.

Meeting held in Assembly Hall of the Cosmos Club. President Hubbard in the chair. Attendance, 50.

Article V, paragraph one, of the By-laws was amended so as to read "The annual dues of active members shall be five dollars and of corresponding members two dollars, payable during the month of January, or, in the case of new members, within thirty days after election."

A discussion was then had on the subject of Geographic Nomenclature, participated in by Messrs. H. G. Ogden, Gustave Herbe, Marcus Baker and A. H. Thompson. *Published in The National Geographic Magazine, 8^o. Washington, D. C. August, 1899. Vol. 2, no. 4, pp. 261-274.*

Mr. L. R. Klemm made some remarks on "A new method of developing geographic facts in teaching."

April 4, 1899.

38th meeting.

Meeting held in Assembly Hall of the Cosmos Club. Vice-President Hayden in the chair. Attendance, 25.

Mr. Robert Stein read a paper on "Turkish rule in Armenia," which was discussed by Mr. H. Garabed of Sia, Cilicia, Asia Minor, and by Mr. Kenniston. *Not published.*

April 11, 1899.

Special meeting.

Meeting held in the Lecture Hall of the National Museum. Vice-President Hayden in the chair. Attendance, 850.

Ensign J. B. Barnard, U. S. N., addressed the Society on "Korea and the Koreans." His lecture was illustrated by lantern slides. *Revised and published in The National Geographic Magazine*, 8°. Washington D. C. August, 1890. Vol. 2, no. 4, pp. 231-242.

April 18, 1890.

39th meeting.

Meeting held in the Assembly Hall of the Cosmos Club. Vice-President Hayden in the chair. Attendance, 80.

Ensign Hugh Rodman, U. S. N., read a paper on "Icebergs and field ice in the North Atlantic." The communication was illustrated by lantern slides. *Published by the U. S. Hydrographic Office with this title—No. 163. Report of ice and ice movements in the North Atlantic Ocean, by Ensign Hugh Rodman, U. S. N., under the direction of Capt. Henry P. Pickens, U. S. N., Hydrographer.* 8°. Washington, government printing office, 1890. 20 pp. 1 folder, 4 maps.

The paper was briefly discussed by Mr. Hayden.

May 2, 1890.

40th meeting.

Meeting held in the Lecture Hall of the National Museum. Vice-President Ogden in the chair. Attendance, 450.

Mr. W. W. Rockhill read a paper giving an account of "A journey through Mongolia, China and Tibet," made by him in 1888-1889. The communication was illustrated by lantern slides. The material embodied in this paper with much more on the same subject has been published in *The Century*, 8°. New York, 1890, Nov. Vol. 41, no. 1, pp. 1-17; Dec. no. 2, pp. 250-263; Jan. 1891, no. 3, pp. 350-361; Feb. no. 4, pp. 590-600; Mar. no. 5, pp. 720-730.

May 7, 1890.

Special meeting.

Meeting held in the Assembly Hall of the Cosmos Club. President Hubbard in the chair. Attendance, 50.

This was a special meeting called to consider the following propositions.

First: Methods of increasing membership.

Second: The employment of a salaried assistant secretary.

Third: The establishment of a monthly periodical.

Fourth: The formation of sections, or auxiliary societies, throughout the country.

Messrs. Baker, Blodgett, Gilbert, Goodfellow, Hayden, Hornaday, J. B. Johnson, W. D. Johnson, Kenaston, Melice, Ogden, Gilbert Thompson, Wood and Welling took part in the discussion of these propositions. There was unanimity of sentiment as to the desirability of increasing the membership and employing a salaried assistant secretary and editor.

With regard to the third and fourth propositions sentiment was divided.

Action was taken by the adoption of the following:—

Resolved: That the members of the Society pledge themselves severally to use their best endeavors to obtain two new members each for the Society, within the next ten days and report their names to the Secretary of the Society.

Resolved: That a committee of five, of which the President shall be chairman, be appointed by the President for the purpose of devising plans and raising means for carrying out the purposes for which the Society is organized.

The President named as such committee,

Messrs. Gardiner H. Hubbard, *Chairman,*

Marion Baker,

Henry Gannett,

A. W. Grody,

Everett Hayden.

May 16, 1886.

41st meeting.

Meeting held in the Assembly Hall of the Cosmos Club. Vice-President Hayden in the chair. Attendance, 50.

Mr. Josiah Pierce, Jr., read a paper on "The Ordnance Survey of Great Britain—its history and object," which was illustrated by numerous maps and drawings. The paper was discussed by Messrs. Baker, Bartle, Gannett, Gilbert, W. D. Johnson, Littlehales, Gilbert Thompson and the author. *Published in The National Geographic Magazine*, 8. Washington, D. C., August, 1886. Vol. 1, no. 3, pp. 245-269.

— SUMMER VACATION. —

November 26, 1886.

Special meeting.

Meeting held in Lincoln Music Hall. Hon. W. T. Harris presided. Attendance, 500.

Mr. I. C. Russell delivered an address on the results of the exploration made by him under the auspices of the National Geographic Society, last summer, in the vicinity of Mt. St. Elias, Alaska. The address was illustrated by wall maps and lantern slides. A full report of this exploration *will be published in The National Geographic Magazine*. An article on the subject is also expected to appear in *The Century*, April, 1890.

November 23, 1890.

42d meeting.

Meeting held in the Assembly Hall of the Cosmos Club. President Hubbard in the chair. Attendance, 90.

The chair announced the election to membership since the meeting of May 23, 1890, of 148 new members.

Mr. Mark B. Kerr read a paper on the results of his surveys last summer in company with Mr. I. C. Russell in the vicinity of Mt. St. Elias, Alaska. The paper was discussed by Messrs. Abbe, Baker, Dall, Gannett, Gilbert, Ogden and Woodward. *Received and published in Scribner's Magazine*, 8^o. New York, 1891, March, Vol. 9, no. 3, pp. 361-372.

Mr. I. C. Russell exhibited a painting of Taku Glacier, Alaska, made by Mr. Keith, of San Francisco, and made a few explanatory remarks thereon.

December 12, 1890.

43d meeting.

Meeting held in the Lecture Hall of the Columbian University. Vice-President Hayden in the chair. Attendance, 200.

Esóign J. M. Ellicott, U. S. N., delivered an address, illustrated by lantern slides, on "Surveys executed by the U. S. S. Ranger in Lower California." *Not yet published.*

December 19, 1890.

Special meeting.

Meeting held in the Lecture Hall of the Columbian University. Vice-President Ogden in the chair. Attendance, 100.

The President, Gardiner G. Hubbard, delivered his annual address, on the subject "South America." *Published in The National Geographic Magazine*, 8^o. Washington, D. C., March, 1891. Vol. 3, pp. 1-40.

December 20, 1890.

44th (3d annual) meeting.

Meeting held in the Assembly Hall of the Cosmos Club.

The annual report of the Secretaries was presented. *Printed on pages 296-298.*

The annual report of the Treasurer was presented and referred to an auditing committee consisting of Messrs. P. H. Christie, R. D. Cammin and S. A. Apin, Jr. *Printed on pages 299, 300.*

The annual election of officers, for 1891, was then held with the following result :

President—Gardner G. Hubbard.

Vice-Presidents—H. G. Ogden [land] ;

Everett Hayden [sea] ;

A. W. Giesly [air] ;

C. Hart Merriam [life] ;

Henry Gannett [art].

Treasurer—Charles J. Bell.

Recording Secretary—Marcus Baker.

Corresponding Secretary—C. A. Kenaston.

Managers—Rogers Birnie, Jr.,

G. K. Gilbert,

G. Brown Goode,

W. D. Johnson,

W. J. McGee,

T. C. Mendenhall,

W. B. Powell,

H. H. Warner.

January 9, 1891.

45th meeting.

Meeting held in the Assembly Hall of the Cosmos Club. President Hubbard in the chair. Attendance, 30.

Report of the auditing committee appointed at the last meeting was presented and adopted. *Printed on page 301.*

Article IV of the By-laws was amended by striking out the following clause : "The Vice-Presidents, together with the two Secretaries, shall constitute a committee of the Board of Managers on Communications and Publications."

Vice-President Hayden, Department of the Sea, and Vice-President Merriam, Department of Life, presented their annual reports. *Not yet published.*

January 21, 1891.

46th meeting.

Meeting held in the Assembly Hall of the Cosmos Club. President Hubbard in the chair. Attendance, 35.

Vice-President Greely, Department of the Army, and Vice-President Ogden, Department of the Navy, presented their annual reports. *Not yet published.*

February 15, 1891.

44th meeting.

Meeting held in the Assembly Hall of the Cosmos Club. Vice-President Hubbard in the chair. Attendance 30.

The meeting was devoted to an account of the U. S. S. Porpoise and expedition to the west coast of Africa.

Mr. Clarence A. Heise described the cruise in general terms and gave some account of the geodetic surveys executed in and about the coast of South Africa.

Mr. John Chardene, of Swinburn, read a paper on the Dialects and Folk Lore of the Portuguese portion of West Africa.

Mr. Frank H. Taggart read a paper on the island of Ascension.

February 16, 1891.

Special meeting.

Meeting held in the Assembly Hall of the Cosmos Club. Vice-President Greely in the chair. Attendance 25.

Hon. Louis A. Loring, U. S. Minister to Portugal, delivered an address upon the "Kingdom of Portugal." *Not published.*

February 22, 1891.

45th meeting.

Meeting held in the Assembly Hall of the Cosmos Club. Vice-President Greely in the chair. Attendance 40.

Mr. F. C. Newell read a paper on "Natural Gas in the United States." This paper was discussed by Mr. W. J. Venable.

Mr. C. D. Walcott read a paper on "The North American Coal-field during the Carboniferous." This paper was discussed by Messrs. Abbott and Mather. It is proposed to publish the paper in *The North American Geographical Magazine*, Vol. 3.

February 23, 1891.

Special meeting.

Meeting held in the Assembly Hall of the Cosmos Club. Vice-President Greely in the chair. Attendance, 9.

Major C. E. Dutton, U. S. Army, read an address upon "The Hawaiian Islands—their scenery, volcanoes, people, and politics, with a few words about the reciprocity treaty with the United States."

Foregoing abstract prepared by the secretaries March 2, 1891.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARIES.

PRESENTED TO THE SOCIETY, DECEMBER 30, 1889.

Membership.—The Society was organized in January, 1888, with a total membership of 16.

At the close of its first year, in December, 1888, the membership was 203. At the close of the second year, in December, 1889, the membership was 228; and the present membership is 92.*

Since the last annual meeting the membership has been increased by the addition of 167 new members. It has been decreased by the resignation of 10 members, by the death of 1 member (Capt. E. O. Houtelle) and by the dropping of 16 members for non-payment of dues. The net increase has thus been 141, and the present total membership is 202 as previously stated.

The membership is classified as follows:

Active members	62
Corresponding members	140
Life members	1
Total number of members	202

At the beginning of the year, corresponding members were 140. On March 20 of this year, however, the By-Laws were so amended as to require these members to pay annual dues of \$5.00 and a payment relating them to the publications of the Society.

Meetings.—The Society has held 22 meetings during the year, of which, 11 were regular meetings for the reading and discussion of papers, 4 were for

* The membership has increased to 200, as shown by the statement on p. 83d.

was charged, I was a field meeting at the Great Falls of the _____ M_____. I was a special meeting for considering ways and means for increasing the Society's usefulness, I was the meeting for presentation of the annual address of the President for 1950 (delayed by reason of absence of the President from the city), I was the meeting for the presentation of the International address for 1950, and I the annual meeting for the _____ officers and transaction of business.

At the regular meetings for the reading and discussion of papers, the average attendance was 176, the highest being 250 and the lowest 2.

The Board of Managers have held 23 meetings for transaction of the business of the Society, of which 13 were regular and 10 were special meetings. The highest attendance of the 17 meetings, including the Board was 13, and on several occasions no data has been in print.

Changes in the Executive. On November 5, the Retiring Secretary, Mr. Henry Hammett, resigned, and the duties of the Secretary fell the vacancy by electing Dr. Warren Baker as his successor. The Board then elected Mr. Hammett as one of the Managers on December 9, Mr. J. H. Tilton _____ as corresponding Secretary, and Dr. J. C. Weaver _____ as Board of Managers. The vacancies thus created have been filled.

Explorations. In the month of May the Board of Managers decided to send a party to the vicinity of Mount Elanus, Alaska, for the purpose of making geognostic and geologic exploration and surveys. Funds for the purpose were obtained in part from the treasury of the _____ in part from the cooperation of the U. S. Geological Survey. Mr. L. C. Koss, Geologist of the U. S. Geological Survey, was placed in charge of the party and of geologic work, and Mr. Mark H. Kerr, Topographer, also of the U. S. Geological Survey, was sent in charge of the topographic work.

Through the kindly cooperation of the U. S. _____ and staff of the U. S. Bureau of Marine, both of which I make acknowledgments, the party received the best of work and was brought safely at the close of their labors without mishap or loss of time. The party, consisting of five of nine persons, were engaged to prospect about three miles in exploration and survey of a most interesting and unknown region filled with gigantic coral.

ains are crested in glaciers. An area of several hundred square miles was mapped, mountain peaks climbed, heights measured, photographs taken and many numerous and interesting notes obtained. A final report of this, the Society's first venture in exploration, is now in preparation and its presentation by the Society is expected in a short time.

Publications — During the year the Society has published volume II of the *National Geographic Magazine*. This volume contains 320 pages, together with maps and illustrations, and was issued in four numbers, in April, May, July and August.

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REPORT OF THE TREASURER

PRESENTED TO THE SOCIETY, DECEMBER 29, 1899

To the President and Members of the National Geographic Society.

I have the honor to submit herewith my annual report showing receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1899.

As will be seen by the report, the receipts from dues for 1899 amounted to \$1350.00 against \$2000.00 for 1898, showing an increase of \$650.00.

The assets of the Society consist of

Notes of M. N. Thompson, secured by bond of trust,	\$750.00
Cash with Bell & Co.,	41.00
Due for 1899, unpaid	200.00
	\$991.00

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. Best, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Presented to the Society January 3, 1891.

To the President and Members of the National Geographic

We, who have been appointed at the annual meeting of this Society to audit the accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1890, beg to submit the following report.

The statement of the receipts, consisting of dues from members, receipts from lectures, interest on loan and sale of magazines, has been examined and found correct.

The vouchers for expenditures and checks in payment thereof have been examined, compared and found correct.

We have examined the bank books, showing the account with Messrs. Bell & Co., and found the balance to be \$41.02 as stated.

The Treasurer also showed us a note for \$.50 which was given to him as part of the assets of the Society.

FOR THE SOCIETY,

ROBERT F. FENNELL,

C. A. A. T. S. J. R.

Auditor.

SUMMARY OF REPORTS ON THE MT. ST. ELIAS EXPEDITION

During the year 1900, the National Geographic Society made its first venture in exploration. This venture consisted in the organization and sending to the vicinity of Mt. St. Elias, Alaska, a small party consisting of Mr. L. C. Russell to make geological and geological studies, Mr. L. C. Russell to make geological studies, and Mr. L. C. Russell to make geological studies. The expedition, under the leadership of Mr. L. C. Russell, was organized and otherwise provided.

During the spring and the of 1901, the Board of Managers of the National Geographic Society discussed from time to time the

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advisability of undertaking such exploratory work. It was generally acknowledged that the Society's knowledge of the mountains was very meagre, and that it was necessary to have some of the most able persons for such a task. What particular exploration should be undertaken was the subject of a long discussion, and in consequence the researches of Mr. W. W. Zerkow, of the U. S. Geological Survey, were given up. The expense was estimated by Mr. W. W. Zerkow, and the Board of Managers of the Society, after a proposition by Mr. W. W. Zerkow that the Society should send a party to the vicinity of Mt. St. Elias, Alaska, was sent to the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Navy, after a long and careful consideration, approved the proposition. The proposition was submitted to the Board of Managers May 20, 1901, and the Board of Managers, after a long and careful consideration, approved the proposition.

Four days later, on May 27, 1901, a largely attended special meeting of the Board was held over the whole matter. It was agreed that the general cost of the expedition would be \$10,000; that of this sum about \$5,000 had already been provided and that it should be signed and paid for by the Secretary of the Navy. It was also agreed that the Secretary of the Navy had directed the U. S. S. Thetis to transport the party from Sitka to Yakutat Bay and return, and the Director of the U. S. Geological Survey had authorized the

head of Mr. F. C. Russell, geologist, and Mr. Mark H. Kerr, topographer, for the scientific work of the expedition.

A long and earnest discussion was had on the advisability of starting the expedition out on the 1st. The lateness of the season and the low condition of the funds were urged as reasons for delaying till next year. It was finally decided, however, by a vote of 7 to 3 to adopt the proposition now and start the expedition forth.

Mr. F. C. Russell and Mr. Mark H. Kerr were appointed by the Secretary of the Navy, and Mr. F. C. Russell, geologist, was placed in charge, and Mr. Mark H. Kerr was assigned as topographer of the party. The plan of work was to proceed to Vaquent Bay and to study and map as large an area of the vicinity of Mr. [redacted] as was possible, and to determine the [redacted] of the country, and if practicable, to ascend it.

The party consisted at first of ten persons, Messrs. Russell and Kerr were in charge, Mr. F. S. [redacted], a volunteer assistant from Washington, and seven camp hands, hired in Seattle, of whom James H. [redacted] was foreman. On June 17, they sailed for Queen for Sitka, where, on arriving, they found the U. S. S. [redacted] in readiness to take them to Yakutat, in accordance with instructions previously received from the Secretary of the Navy. They were at once transferred with all their baggage to the Queen, and sailed for Yakutat Bay. On June 20, they arrived at Yakutat Bay, where they found a fog and rain.

Three days of the party, with all stores at [redacted], had been engaged in taking good bye to the courteous officers of the [redacted], they entered upon the serious work of the season.

The area to be examined was found to consist of a majestic mountain range, trending southeast and northwest, in front of which was a broad, uncovered plateau. The range is [redacted] down to a level of 1,000 feet above the sea, and is [redacted] with glaciers of vast magnitude. Excursions into this area and a study of its glacial and geological features were [redacted].

At the same time Mr. Kerr [redacted] and [redacted] work of mapping the region. A system of triangulation starting from this measured base was carried on, the prominent peaks were located by intersection, and heights were determined by vertical angles. Sketches and photographs were taken from many points.

and before the season closed, sufficient material was gathered to make a fairly good map of an area of about 100 square miles.

The topographic work having been well started and a base camp established, the party took up the line of march toward Mt. St. Elias. On the first of August they found themselves halfway between Yakutat Bay and St. Elias, and still at the base of the mountain. Most of the way to this point the journey had been made over a snow-covered ice. The party continued to push on, and after twenty days of very severe labor have the snow line reached and camped at the base of St. Elias. From this camp, at an elevation of about 10,000 feet, the party starts for the work this morning for the final climb to the summit of the mountain. The party were beaten back by a prolonged and severe storm with a heavy fall of snow. Two days later a second attempt was made, but another snow storm broke over the mountains as soon as they started. The deep snow was complicated by these two storms, prevented further progress, and the party reluctantly turned back. They continued to travel about the region, while working their way slowly back to Yakutat, gathering interesting and valuable geographic and geological data. On the 21st of September they arrived at Yakutat Bay, having had a most successful winter season. The anticipated climb of the mountain was not made. The party arrived at Yakutat the U. S. Fish Commission's cutter, Capt. C. L. Hooper commanding, was waiting for them. A tug on his own judgment, and knowing that the explorers would surely have left at Yakutat and winter set in, Capt. Hooper had come from Sitka especially for the party, which was taken on board Sept. 24, and conveyed here to the Port Townsend, Washington, where it arrived October 2 and disembarked. Messrs. Russell and Kerr returning to Washington.

Numerous newspaper accounts of the expedition have been published, as well as articles in several magazines, including Scribner's, and the story. The full official report with map and illustrations will be published hereafter in the *National Geographic Magazine*.

BY LAWS

AND AMENDMENTS UP TO JANUARY 9, 1901

ARTICLE I. NAME.

The name of this Society is the "NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY."

ARTICLE II. OBJECT.

The object of this Society is to advance the progress of geographical knowledge.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP.

The members of this Society shall be persons who are interested in geographical science. There may be three classes of members, active, corresponding, and honorary.

Active members only shall be members of the corporation; shall be over 18 years of age and may not be over 70.

Persons residing at a distance from the District of Columbia may become corresponding members of the Society. They may attend its meetings, take part in its processes, etc., and contribute to its publications.

Persons who are not otherwise connected by the promotion of geographical science shall not be honorary members.

Corresponding members may be transferred to active members at any time, and, conversely, active members may be transferred to corresponding membership by the Board of Managers.

The election of members shall be entrusted to the Board of Managers. Nominations for members shall be signed by three members of the Society.

No nomination shall receive action by the Board of Managers until it has been before it at least two weeks, and no candidate shall be elected unless he receive at least one affirmative vote.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS.

The Officers of the Society shall be a President, five Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Recording Secretary, and a Corresponding Secretary.

The above mentioned officers, together with the members of the Society, known as Managers, shall constitute the Board of Managers. Officers and Managers shall be elected annually, by ballot, a majority of the votes cast being necessary to an election. They shall hold office until their successors are elected; and they shall have power to fill vacancies occurring during the year.

The President or, in his absence, one of the Vice Presidents, shall preside at the meetings of the Society and of the Board of Managers; he shall negotiate with the publishers of the Society, sign and write contracts and engagements of the Society, and attest its corporate seal; he shall deliver an annual address to the Society.

Each Vice President shall represent the Society and in the Board of Managers a committee of geographic science as follows:

Geography of the Land
Geography of the Sea
Geography of the Air
Geography of Life
Geography of Art

The various departments of their respective departments shall represent the Society; they shall present reports to the Society of the progress of the work done here and of the work done elsewhere.

The various departments shall also be represented by the following:

The various departments shall be represented by the following: If the funds of the Society shall permit the Treasurer shall distribute the proceeds of the Society and of the Board of Managers; he shall make an annual report; and his accounts shall be audited annually by a committee of the Society and at such other times as the Board of Managers may direct.

The Secretaries shall record the proceedings of the Society and of the Board of Managers, and conduct the correspondence of the Society; and shall make an annual report.

The Board of Managers shall transact the business of the Society, except such as may be presented at the annual meetings. It shall formulate rules for the conduct of its business. Nine members of the Board of Managers shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V. DUES.

The annual dues of active members shall be five dollars, and of ex-officio and life members two dollars, payable during the _____ January, or, in the case of new members, within thirty days after election.

The dues of members elected in November and December shall _____

Annual dues may be advanced and life membership acquired by the payment of fifty dollars.

No member in arrears shall vote at the annual meeting, and the names of members two years in arrears shall be dropped from the roll of membership.

ARTICLE VI. MEETINGS.

_____ of the Society shall be held in alternate _____ and _____ and excluding the annual _____ The Board of Managers shall, however, have power to postpone or adjourn meetings, when deemed advisable. Special meetings may be _____

The annual meeting for the _____ of officers shall be the last regular meeting in December.

The meeting preceding the annual meeting shall be devoted to the presentation of _____

The _____ of _____ shall be presented in January.

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ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS.

These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a regular meeting, provided that notice of the proposed amendment has been given in writing at a regular meeting at least four weeks previously.

STANDING RULES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

ADOPTED JANUARY 16, 1891

The President, Vice Presidents and Secretaries of the Society shall preside at the meetings of the Board of Managers and its several special committees. He shall, also, at the beginning of each year appoint a Standing Committee, of three persons, on donations, a Standing Committee of three persons on the management of the Library, of which he shall be a member, to serve on the Joint Commission.

The Secretary of the Society shall preside at the meetings of the Board of Managers on donations.

The Board of Managers shall receive and consider all applications for membership, and shall prepare the program for the meetings.

1. The Executive Board shall have charge of the publications of the Society.

2. At each year the Secretary shall submit to the Board of Managers a report of the Society for the current year, which shall make the need a report of the Society for the current year. At each year the Secretary shall submit to the Board of Managers a report of the Society for the current year, which shall make the need a report of the Society for the current year.

3. The names of proposed members, recommended in conformity with Article 1st of the City Laws, may be presented at any meeting of the Board of Managers and shall be open for two weeks before the action.

9.—The order of business at the regular meetings of the Board of Managers shall be as follows:

- a. Reading of minutes.
- b. Communications from the President, Secretaries or Treasurer and action thereon.
- c. Reports of committees and action thereon.
- d. Election of members.
- e. Nominations for membership.
- f. Miscellaneous business.

10.—The order of business for each regular meeting of the Society shall be as follows:

- a. Reading of the minutes of the last meeting.
- b. Nominations for election of new members and other communications from the Society.
- c. Presentation of papers and their discussion.

The order of business for the annual meeting shall be as follows:

- a. The reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting.
- b. The presentation of the annual reports of the Secretary.
- c. The presentation of the annual report of the Treasurer.
- d. The selection of a committee to audit the accounts of the Treasurer.
- e. The announcement of a posted list of the names of members who are entitled to vote for the election of officers.
- f. The election of a President.
- g. The election of two Vice Presidents, in the order designated in the by-laws.
- h. The election of a Treasurer.
- i. The election of a Recording Secretary.
- j. The election of a Corresponding Secretary.
- k. Miscellaneous business.
- l. The reading of the rough minutes of the meeting.

The election of officers shall be as follows:

a. In each case a question shall be made by an informal ballot: the result of each ballot shall be having been announced, a first formal ballot shall be taken. An informal ballot may be made formal by a majority vote. Each of two Vice Presidents shall be elected to his position separately.

11. The ballot for Managers, as many names may be written on the ball as there are Managers to be elected, and those persons receiving a majority on each formal ballot shall be declared elected. If more than the number to be elected receive a majority, those receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected.

12. It is not permitted to report the proceedings of the Society for publication, except by authority of the Board of Managers.

13. Resolutions may be introduced by a majority vote, notice having been given two weeks in advance.

RULES RELATING TO PUBLICATION

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF MANAGERS FEBRUARY 6, 1891

Form of Publication

SECTION 1. The National Geographic Society will continue to publish a serial entitled *The National Geographic Magazine*.

SEC. 2. This serial shall be published in covered parts or enclosures, respectively pages, for each volume. The two shall be designated by volume numbers and running page numbers. Each shall bear a special title stating forth the contents and authorship, as well as the title of the serial and the seal and name of the Society, and, in each case, the precise date of publication.

SEC. 3. A brochure may consist of a single manuscript article, or a case twenty-five copies will be furnished to the author without charge, and the author may order or authorize the order of any additional number of copies; and the shorter papers, abstracts, reviews, notes and miscellaneous matter may be collected and issued as brochures uniform with those containing the articles.

SEC. 4. The brochures of the serial shall be arranged for gathering into volumes, each containing the issues of a calendar year; and, about the close of each year there shall be published in a brochure arranged to complete the volume a title page, a list of contents, and an index for the corresponding volume, together with an abstract of the proceedings of the Society and lists of officers and members for the year, and a copy of the by-laws and rules governing the Society.

Matter of Publication

SEC. 5. The matter published in the *National Geographic Magazine*, may comprise: (1) original communications prepared by members or guests of the National Geographic Society presented at meetings by title or otherwise; (2) original communications or manuscripts prepared for the Magazine either by members or non-members, whether presented before the Society or not; (3) translations or abstracts of important foreign publications

relating to geography, reviews of geographic works, items of geographic intelligence, etc.; (4), abstracts of papers read and discussions made before the Society, prepared or revised by authors; (5) administrative records of the Society, including condensed articles of regulations prepared by the secretaries; (6) lists of members, fellows and rules, resolutions of postponed articles, and other matters of internal administration.

Sec. 6. Matter designed for publication in the *National Geographic Magazine* may be transmitted to the Committee on Publications, either direct or through the secretaries or other officers of the Society, and as may be thereafter determined and

be determined by and expediency of publication, or enter the matter on the Board of Managers for decision; if the matter is accepted it shall be published so far as practicable; if rejected it shall be returned to the author. Communications from non-members and transient members shall be published only upon affirmative vote of the Committee on Publications or by specific authority from the Board of Managers. The Committee on Publications or the Board of Managers may refer any communication to special committees for examination.

Sec. 7. Matter offered for publication in the *National Geographic Magazine* becomes thereby the property of the National Geographic Society and shall not be published elsewhere prior to publication in the *Magazine*.

Sec. 8. Matter accepted for publication in the *National Geographic Magazine* shall be edited, printed and issued so far as possible as a separate brochure or reserved for the next issue, or of miscellaneous comments (or magazine brochure) at the option of the Committee on Publications. Proofs of letter-press and illustrations shall be submitted to authors or persons designated by authors with never protracted, but printing shall not be delayed more than one week by reason of absence or incapacity of authors.

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Sec. 9. The text of each brochure of the *National Geographic Magazine* shall begin in letter to proper title on an odd-numbered page, leaving at least half the line of the column, the volume, the printing pages, and the date of publication; when such brochure shall be accompanied by the illustrations pertaining to it, the

page shall bear a signature mark giving an abbreviated title of the serial, the volume and the year, and every page shall be numbered, the initial and serial the pages at the bottom.

Sec. 15. The page-head lines shall be: on even-numbered pages, name of author and catch title of paper; on odd numbered pages, catch title of contents of page.

Sec. 16. All brochures shall be trimmed at top, sides and bottom.

Sec. 17. The typography, paper and general make up shall conform, except as herein otherwise specified, nearly as may be to the *National Geographic Magazine* as heretofore published.

Sec. 18. The date of presentation of each brochure shall be that upon which the editor is delivered to the Committee on Publications.

Sec. 19. The brochures shall be distributed immediately by the Committee on Publications to members of the Society, subscribers, and exchanges from a list furnished by the Secretaries; and the undistributed copies of each edition shall be turned over to the Secretaries.

Sec. 20. The regular edition shall be seven hundred and fifty copies for the Society, and twenty-five copies for authors.

Sec. 21. The Committee on Publications shall keep a record of all matter published wholly or in part under the auspices of the Society, whether the same be author's editions of the new brochures, author's extracts from the magazine-brochures, or any other matter printed from type originally composed for the Magazine.

Sec. 22. The Magazine shall be mailed free to members of the Society, but on arrears for dues more than six months, and also to exchanges, and for an annual price of one dollar to regular subscribers. The separate brochures may be sold, to the extent of not more than ten to each individual, at an advance on cost of 25 per cent. to members and 75 per cent. to non-members of the Society, and other separate brochures or complete volumes may be sold to dealers at the usual discount for parties of the same class.

Sec. 23. The Committee on Publications shall have no control or consideration of advertisements of proper character on pages provided for the purpose not taking the regular page space of the Magazine, at the usual rates for such service.

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